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The statements we are sending to our subscribers, who are in arrears, are not intended for duns, but to give personal notice of the drastic change in the postal laws, which we must comply with April 1, 1908. Take no offense if you receive one. It will be to our regret as much as yours if you are not in a position to settle your arrearage before that date.

GOVERNOR NAMES NEEDLESS OFFICES

Thirty are Mentioned as Absolutely Uncalled for

Which If Abolished Will Save The State \$25,000 Annually

In a special message to the legislature Monday, Governor Willson responds to the senate resolution calling upon him to name the needless offices under the State government Governor Willson says.

To the Members of the Senate of Kentucky.—Gentlemen: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt early in February after my sending to the clerk of the Senate for it, of a copy of the resolution in the Senate January 23, 1908.

While many members of the Senate are far more familiar with the facts as to the useless offices which have been created than I am, it is not only my duty but a pleasure, to furnish, in response to the resolution, such information as I have.

I specify the following offices as unnecessary: Three Penitentiary Commissioners salaries \$2,000 each, \$6,000 a year; three members of the Board of Control, salaries \$2,500 each, \$7,500 a year; four Assistant Deputy Wardens at \$1,200, or \$4,800 a year; twenty guards more than needed in the penitentiaries receiving \$18,000 a year; steward of the Feeble-minded Institute, at \$1,000 per annum; secretary of the Capital Commission \$1,200 per annum. Twenty-five hundred dollars year order to be paid out of the State appropriation for the State Fair to a member of the Senate as secretary of that body, should it be prohibited by law; the office of commissioner of the Court of Appeals at \$5,000 per annum adopted to help the court catch up with its work which got behind owing to the total loss through illness of one of the Judges.

With the full bench, the Commissioner and the stenographers, the court is now practically up with its work and no longer needs the help of the accomplished and admirable Judge, who has been performing the duties of Commissioner in a manner greatly respected by the State and by the profession.

There are no doubt other unnecessary offices which I cannot specify now, but I have not been able to have any examination of the institutions by an inspector other than the Democratic chairman of the late campaign an active partisan and defender of the present conditions which the people voted to end, who has held on to office after being advised in a courteous way that it was advisable to have an examination made by a new inspector independent of the old control which seemed reasonable under the circumstances.

Although his term of office ended the 14th day of January, 1908, he has resisted the change and the confirmation of the new inspector appointed promptly has been delayed by some arrangement to which I was not a party and the inquiry into the full details of all employed in the penitentiaries and asylums and what they are paid what the work is worth and what the State gets for their pay in order to be able to advise the General Assembly as all unnecessary offices, has been delayed against my wishes and without my approval.

I regret that I have not been able to make the report more complete, but the General Assembly met so soon after the inauguration that I have been unable for that reason and the lack of an inspector to get all the facts necessary to a complete answer, but before the next General Assembly I shall have an account of all the people who receive pay from the State and the work they do to earn it, what work is worth and whether it is needful or not, and of the various statutes adopted to regulate different callings and their work, to see whether their usefulness is such as to justify official interference with the natural rights of the people with expectation of fees for so doing and present a report on these matters, taking into con-

sideration simply the need, the actual worth and the usefulness of each of the different laws and offices or job established by statute to do the work of the State.

AUGUSTUS E. WILLSON, Gov.

Honor Roll

I closed my school at Oak Grove district, No. 26, near Selet, Saturday Feb. 22nd, 1908. Will long remember my patrons and friends for favors shown me on this day, as well as, the kindness shown me all through the two terms of school I taught in my old home school.

My God's richest blessings rest on my pupils and friends and may they long live to have other good schools taught them and wear beautiful robes in "The Sweet Bye and Bye."

These pupils I especially wish to mention: Misses, Minnie Ranney, Olga Smith, Gobel Drake, Isabelle Ranney, Golda Smith, Mary Drake, Pansy Shields, Messrs. Dorris Martin Rochle Shields, Roscoe Shields, John Keown, BIRCH SHIELDS, Teacher.

TRIES TO ELOPE WITH MAID OF SIXTEEN.

And is Arrested for Carrying Concealed Weapon--Sad Fate of James Kirk

Because James Kirk, forty-three years of age could not brook parental delay and undertook to elope with a sixteen-year-old maiden to Tennessee, where "sweet sixteen" may marry with out parental consent, the said Kirk now languishes in the calaboose at Central City, and his intended bride disconsolate, but determined, has been returned to the parental roof. No charge against Kirk was not eloping with a girl. The technical charge is carrying concealed a deadly weapon.

It came about in this fashion. Kirk and Miss Hattie Bartlett of the Buford neighborhood, in Ohio county, discovered that they loved each other but the parents of the young woman objected—not so far as the record shows, because Kirk was not good material for a son-in-law, but simply because in their opinion, their daughter was too young to be married. Both Miss Bartlett and Mr. Kirk, however, thought otherwise, and were ready to back their judgment against that of the old people.

Monday morning before the meddling world was astir, they walked ten miles from Buford to Livermore, to catch a train that would bear them to Tennessee. The father pursued them, but they were on the train and gone when he reached Livermore. He telephoned to Marshal C. W. Howley, of Livermore, to stop them. Howley boarded the train at Livermore and rode to Central City, where he was joined by Policeman Magan, and the two informed the eloping couple that they could not proceed any further. Kirk drew a pistol, but was nabbed by the officers before he could use it, and was hustled off to jail.

Miss Bartlett returned to her home without protest after publicly registering a vow to elope again at the first favorable opportunity.

Barnett Withdraws Resignation.

President C. M. Barnett, of the American Society of Equity, who recently tendered his resignation as such has, at the solicitation of the Board of Directors, other officers and a large part of the membership, withdrawn same and has agreed to continue at the head of the great organization. He went to Indianapolis Monday to attend the regular meeting of the Board of Directors Tuesday, and the matter of his resignation would have been considered at the meeting had he not called the convening of the Board without it. Had Mr. Barnett's resignation been accepted the Vice President would have succeeded to the position and served the time out. The fact and their work, to see whether their usefulness is such as to justify official interference with the natural rights of the people with expectation of fees for so doing and present a report on these matters, taking into con-

ANARCHIST KILLS PRIEST AT ALTER.

Father Leo Gives Him Consecrated Wafer

And in Return Fiend Fires Deadly Shot into Priest's Heart.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 23.—Father Leo Heinrichs was shot and killed when administering the sacrament in early mass in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, Eleventh and Curtis street this city at 6 o'clock this morning.

Kneeling at the altar rail, between two women, Alo Giuseppe pressed the muzzle of a revolver against the body of the priest after receiving from him the consecrated wafer, and shot the priest through the heart. Exclaiming "My God! my God!" Father Leo fell prone in front of the altar and died without uttering another word.

With an inarticulate scream the assassin sprang into the aisle and dashed to the door. For a moment the hundred or more people in the church were dazed, then became panic stricken. Women fainted and many became hysterical.

Several men rushed to the aid of the priest and others started in pursuit of the murderer. Among the latter was Patrolman Daniel Cronin, who overtook the fleeing Italian on the steps.

Giuseppe attempted to shoot the policeman and was foiled and overpowered only after a desperate fight. In which several men had come to the assistance of the officer. The murderer was hurriedly removed to the city jail and as threats of summary justice were made by men in the crowd who quickly gathered in front of the church Chief of Police Dolaney called out the reserve force of patrolmen.

Deputy Coroner Hays took charge of the priest's body, which was removed to the city morgue.

A single hole in the white communion robes of the priest showed that the bullet had gone straight to the heart. The bullets remaining in the revolver had sharpened points.

Giuseppe made the following statement:

"I just went over there because I have a grudge against all priests in general. They are all against the workman. I went to the communion rail because I could get a better shot. I did not give a damn whether he was a German priest or any other kind of a priest. They are all in the same class."

"I left Italy three months ago; went first to Central America and then came to the United States and to Denver. I am an anarchist, and I am proud of it. I shot him and my only regret is that I could not have shot the whole bunch of priests in the church. I am a shoemaker but have not worked since coming to Denver."

Father Leo was born in Koelln, Germany, August 15, 1867. He came to Denver last September from Paterson, N. J. He was three years in Oregon, N. Y., where he distinguished himself by rebuilding the church, monastery and other buildings that were destroyed by fire in 1902.

Although no actual demonstration against the murderer of Father Leo has been made, there was much talk around town throughout the day of the justice of lynching him. In order to avoid an attack on the city jail, Giuseppe was taken to the county jail, a more easily defended building, where he remained several hours. Small groups of men began to congregated near the county jail, and after a consultation the authorities decided to take Giuseppe out of town. Accordingly he was hustled into an automobile and a fast run was made to Littleton, fourteen miles from Denver, where a train was boarded for Colorado Springs.

Conference For Miners Wage Scale.

President I. P. Barnard, of the Western Kentucky Mine Operators' Association, and President W. O. Smith, of the United Mine Workers of America, for the Western District of Kentucky, have called a joint conference of the

two organizations to be held in Louisville, March 17, next, to discuss questions of wages and conditions of employment.

Prior to the joint conference separate meetings of the two organizations will be held at which the delegates to each body will decide what will be conceded or demanded. An important matter will be the discussion looking to the re-establishment of what is known among mining men as "The Central States Agreement," whereby conditions and wages for all mining fields in the group of States are determined at one conference between the miners and operators.

Moseley-Hicks.

Miss Ursula Moseler and Mr. Clyner Hicks were quietly married last Sunday at 9 o'clock a. m., at the home of the bride, Rev. O. M. Shultz officiating. Miss Moseley is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah F. Mosley and has for the past several months been an efficient clerk for Barnard & Co., of this place.

Mr. Hicks is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hicks and has taught successfully for three years in the common schools of this county.

The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for his home at Maxwell, Ky.

YOUNG GIRL LEAPED INTO A WELL.

Threat to Put Daviess County Beauty in Jail Results in Suicide.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 25.—Miss Myrtle Oglesby, aged seventeen years, drowned herself in a well near her home in this county. She plunged sixteen feet to the water below. She was not missed for an hour, but the body was soon found. She was the second daughter of William Oglesby, a prominent farmer.

The coroner's inquest developed the fact that the girl committed suicide because her aunt had accused her of having taken two rings and a necklace. The girl denied the charge indignantly, and later when the aunt said she must return the articles or "she would put her behind the bars" she went out in the yard and threw herself into the deep well.

The suicide was the most beautiful young girl in the locality where she lived, and she had two ardent lovers. Her mother denied that she knew of any cause whatever for the girl committing the rash act.

Horrible Accident to Little Child.

Little James Samuel, the 14-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins, met with a fearful accident last Sunday morning which caused its death early yesterday morning. The little fellow and his small sister were left in a room while Mr. Collins was out feeding the stock and their mother was in an adjoining room preparing breakfast. He had gotten hold of a celluloid comb, with which he was playing, and in some manner the comb came in contact with fire in the open grate. Instantly the comb flashed up like powder and the little fellow's clothing was enveloped in flames. The horrified parents were brought to the rescue by the cries of the little girl and the flames were extinguished but not before the child was fatally burned. It was thought at first that the burns would not prove so serious, but after lingering in much pain and agony, the hapless little victim passed away at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. The child was a bright little fellow, the light and hope of his parents, and he will be missed only as such little lives are missed. Mr. and Mrs. Collins have the sincere sympathy of the whole community in their grief and sad misfortune.

After funeral services conducted by Rev. R. D. Bennett the remains were interred at Oakwood Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

Town Taxes Due.

The tax recently levied by the City Council of Hartford is now due and I am ready to collect same. Please do not neglect the matter but get ready to pay on first request. S. H. SEIBERT, Marshal.

BILL IS UNIQUE BUT DRAFTIC

Burnam Believes That It Will Settle Tobacco Problem.

Provides Severe Punishment For Violations--Does Not Affect Pooling Law.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 26.—One of the most important and drastic measures that has been introduced at this session of the general assembly in the Burnam anti-trust bill, which Senator Burnam believes will settle the tobacco problem now and forever. It is the most important because he and his friends believe it will settle the most momentous question in Kentucky; it is unique because it provides a punishment for corporations that attempt to depress the value of products instead of controlling or enhancing the value and it is drastic because it provides a fine of not more than \$100,000 for each and every offense. With this bill enacted into a law it is certain that the statement of Chief Justice E. C. O'Rear that the trust could be made to look like thirty cents, Senator Burnam, the author of the bill was formerly chief justice of the Kentucky court of appeals, and he is willing to wager his last cent that his bill as drawn will stand the test of the supreme court of the United States.

This bill does not affect the pooling law, enacted for the benefit of the tobacco growers. It is drawn to protect that law, and if it passes Kentucky will have two unique laws on the statute books, one providing for the farmers to combine to raise the price of tobacco, and one providing a penalty for the buyers to combine to depress the price of tobacco.

In regard to the bill, Senator Burnam says: "The recent decision of the court of appeals sustaining the constitutionality of the act of 1906 authorizing the pooling of tobacco and other products of farmers, in effect, repealed the general anti-trust statute of 1890. Its implication there is now no statutory provision forbidding pools and trusts or other combinations to enhance or depreciate the price of any article and the various prosecutions instituted in the state of Kentucky against the American Tobacco company and other combines to depress the price of an article of commerce have no legal foundation and will have to go by the board. To meet the condition the new act which I introduce has been prepared in strict conformity with the constitution relating to trusts. This bill will not affect the validity of the farmers' pooling act, as the construction giving that act is that it is only an act to secure the real value of farming products. With the enactment of the act just introduced one punishing the trust for conspiring to depress the value of an article below its real value and the other authorizing the farmers to secure the real value of the product, this would seem to be all the law required on the question of pooling either by the buyer or seller."

Not only does the act provide that the maximum fine may be \$100,000, but it contains a provision to punish the general agent or his subordinate by confinement in the county jail from six to twelve months, if found guilty of being employed by a trust endeavoring to depress the value of an article below its real value. It also provides that all contracts made in violation of this act are void and nonforcible.

Enjoyable Entertainment

Hon. and Mrs. H. P. Taylor entertained their many Hartford friends at their elegant home last Friday evening in a most delightful and enjoyable manner, the occasion being a progressive euchre party. It being the evening preceding Gen. Washington's birthday, the decorations beautifully carried out the idea. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs.

E. E. Pendleton, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Yewell, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Wayne Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. John Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Hooker Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Forman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wagen, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Feagan, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Gray, Mesdames L. P. Foreman, E. E. Birkhead, R. E. Lee Simmerman, Misses Verina Carpenter, Mattie Sanderfur, Mary Rowe, Laura Morton, Zella Nalle, Sophia Woerner, Stella Woerner, Maggie Nall, Jessie Nall, Henrietta Gunther, Margaret Gunther, Mary Smith, Willie Smith, Lillian Monroe, Messrs. J. W. Ford, Frank Foreman, John Keown, Cleave Her, Clarence Caschler, Ed Barrass, James DeWeese, E. W. Cooper, R. C. Porter, T. F. Armstrong, Ernest Ellis, James Sanderfur, Ike Sanderfur.

FOR THE BUSY READER.

Judge Cook, in charging the grand jury at Hopkinsville, told the members that it was their duty to find out the persons guilty of the night-riding outrage and to bring indictments, as well as to inquire carefully into any illegal combinations in restraint of trade and to bring indictments against the companies and agents guilty of the violations of law.

Negotiations between the Southern railway and its employees in regard to the reduction of wages have been broken off the men having declined to accept the proposed cut. President Finley has announced that he will carry the case to the Interstate Commerce Commission and to Commissioner of Labor Neil under the Erdmann act.

In a letter addressed to W. O. Bradley Monday, J. C. W. Beckham admits that Speaker Gooch arbitrarily adjourned the House to prevent a report on the contest cases and says he applauds the Speaker for his act. The letter renews the proposition to have only perfunctory ballots until the county unit bill is disposed of and charges Bradley with having made a deal with the whisky interests.

Gets Her Child by Law Suit.

Quite a unique case for this county was disposed of in county court her last Saturday. The subject of the litigation was the two-year-old child of Julia Leach, a young married lady whose husband is in Honolulu, Hawaii and who has been attending school here for several months. Mrs. Leach had left the child with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lennie Leach, who lives near Horse Branch, while she was at school. She decided to quit school and go to her mother's at Leitchfield to live, and when she went for the baby the mother-in-law refused to give it up. Whereupon she entered suit for it. Mrs. Lennie Leach failed to appear at the trial and Judge Taylor gave judgment for possession of the child. The writ was placed in the hands of Sheriff R. B. Martin, who went to Horse Branch Monday and got the child.

WILLIAMS MINES.

Feb. 27.—Rev. J. M. Horne filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday with a large attendance.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, who has been quite ill of late for the past week, is some better.

Miss Annie Hooper, of Graham, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. S. A. Reynolds is in Sebree City on business.

Mable, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chinn, who swallowed a pin last week is out of danger.

Messrs. J. F. and Virgil Craddock, of Central City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Craddock.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Faught died Friday and was buried Saturday at Central Grove.

Mr. James Awtry and family moved to his farm last week. Mr. Ralph Thorpe will occupy the residence vacated by him.

Mr. Everett Brown went to Rockport Saturday.

FLAT-FOOTED FOR FAIRBANKS

So Declares Marshal Geo. W. Long.

Preferred Indian to McKinley
in 1900--Just What His Position is.

While the attitude of all the Federal officeholders in regard to the next Republican nominee for President has not been made clear there is no mistaking the position of United States Marshal George W. Long who comes out flat-footed for Charles Warren Fairbanks against William H. Taft and President Roosevelt.

The card of Marshal Long, which follows, makes perfectly clear his position with reference to the Republican nominee for President.

I have always preferred to suffer personally from newspaper misstatements rather than rush into print to mislead my friends or injure other parties a correction is but an act of justice.

For many months I have been advertised in newspaper articles as an active worker and political organizer in Kentucky for the Vice President in his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the presidency and have been classed among the alleged enemies of the President and his policies. On the other hand, certain Democratic papers in the country in an effort to show that there is a Federal machine, how catalogued me and other Federal officeholders as organizing nation of the Secretary have said to me that they were sorry on your (my) account that I was not for Mr. Taft, and one who seeks to be a delegate to the national convention has notified me that when William Howard Taft is President we will want your place. On the other hand supporters of the Vice President have complained of my inactivity in his interest. A newspaper has gone beyond the bounds of propriety, inadvertently, I hope, and has insisted in its editorial columns that before the convention I will see a great light. The phrase needs no analysis to make clear its meaning, though spoken of me it does not apply to me.

Where men have no special interest in a candidate and their support is given to one on some sentiment based on intangible grounds, it is not unusual for them to change to another to oblige a friend or to be with the majority. Any man, acting from proper motives may do this without moral turpitude. But every man must be the keeper of his own conscience in these matters.

At the Chicago convention in 1904 I called on Mr. Fairbanks and personally assured him of my wish that he should take up the reins of Government when they were surrendered by Mr. Roosevelt. My reasons for expressing this desire were largely sentimental, but the sentiment had back of it a cause which then as now appeals to me stronger than anything else in this world affecting politics. Indiana, as a State and the people of Indiana, with little regard to political difference have stood by Gov. Taylor since his flight from Kentucky to avoid the partisan frenzy which followed the assassination of Senator Goshel by an irresponsible crank.

Soon after his flight to Indiana, Mrs. Taylor died. I went to her funeral and found at the house of mourning Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks, consoling and ministering unto the bereaved husband and motherless children. They followed the remains to their last resting place, mingling their tears with those of Kentucky friends and leaving on the grave a token of love and an emblem of hope.

I was commander-in-chief of the political forces of the Republican party in the campaign of 1899, and Gov. Taylor and his associates on the ticket became "my boys." I know they were elected in the offices which were taken from them without reason by a partisan Democratic Legislature and board. I know they did not conspire to have Senator Goshel assassinated. Justice to them is above every other political consideration with me and protection to them from the frenzied assaults of partisan hate the frenzied assaults of partisan hate appeals to me with almost as much force as if the service were personal to me. Mr. Roosevelt, then Governor of New York sent to Gov. Taylor, in the midst of his troubles a telegram of sympathy and assurance, and there is nothing which I could do for him personally that would not be gladly done. As an evidence of my devotion to him I will say that in 1900, as a delegate to the National Convention, I announced my purpose to support him for the presidency over that great and good man, William McKinley should an organization for that purpose be undertaken by a national leader. In 1904 I announced early as a candidate for

delegate from the State-at-large on a platform favoring the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt and gladly cast my vote for him in the Chicago convention. In the spring of 1906 I wrote him a personal letter, giving reasons why I thought he ought to be nominated for a second elective term and urging him to leave himself in the hands of the people who had given him a plurality of more than two and a half millions in 1904. As a member of the Committee on Resolutions in the last State Convention I stated that I was for a plank indorsing his administration and his policies in as strong terms as it could be written, and I stand by that statement now, and were I a delegate to the coming National Convention should insist that the indorsement of his administration and policies must be broad, emphatic and unequivocal.

If I have read the report of current events right Mr. Fairbanks, both as Senator and as Vice President, has stood loyally by the President, has aided in carrying forward his policies and has commended the President and his policies in all of his political addresses. I do not believe that there is any justification in denigrating Mr. Fairbanks as a reactionary and do not believe it fair to him to cast that imputation upon him merely for the purpose of aiding the candidacy of another. Unquestionably most of the men opposed to the President will oppose the man he favors for President but it does not follow and is not as a matter of fact, true, that all men who favor a candidate other than Mr. Taft are opposed to the President or his policies.

G. W. LONG.

THAWS PLAN \$20,000 ANNUITY TO EVELYN.

Girl-Wife Agrees to Terms of
Separation Made by Her
Mother.

New York, Feb. 22.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is to receive an income of \$20,000 a year from the Thaw estate for life according to the plans of Mrs. William Thaw, in consideration of her agreement to an annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw.

This sum is to be paid by Thaw's Mother and it is understood that young Mrs. Thaw has agreed to accept these terms when the time comes to bring about the legal action. Meanwhile, Harry Thaw in Matteawan, is vigorously opposed to any separation, and is fighting with all his power.

A member of the firm of Thaw's lawyers said to-day that Thaw has positively refused his assent to any plan which involves his separation from Evelyn with whom he is still madly infatuated.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, it appears is not averse to a legal separation from her husband, but she wants a substantial money settlement from the Thaws. The report that she was paid \$200,000 before she went on the stand and confessed her degradation in the first trial is denied by the Thaw family.

Mrs. William Thaw, ill and heart-broken is living in seclusion at the Hotel Lorraine. She says she has told Harry that he should divorce his wife, but his loyalty remains unshaken.

"Up to now," said Mrs. Thaw Harry has refused to listen to the counsel I have given him. Until he does, he must bear the annoyances of such acts as Monday night's dinner at the Cafe Boulevard. I am very sorry for my boy. He is brave, but, oh, so very foolish.

"I have read 'E's' denial of the report that she was at the Cafe Boulevard Monday night with a man named Thomas. It sounds so much like other denials she has made."

Evelyn Thaw denies any breach with her husband and Thaw has denied there is any move on foot for a divorce. His wife has not visited him recently and does not intend to visit him. His mother called on him last Monday and will go again as soon as her health permits.

A New Fire-Escape.

A Swiss engineer has perfected a new fire escape. It consists of a series of folding iron ladders attached to the window frames. Each ladder reaches from one window to the next one below it. By turning a crank on any floor all the frames beneath are unfolded in less than a minute and form a continuous means of descending to the ground.

Electric Surgical Instruments.

New surgical instruments operated by electric motors are in use in Germany. The most wonderful is an electric saw which cuts through bone and tissue with lightning speed. This machine has already found as extensive use in large hospitals, and has proved of value in severe operations where the shock attending the use of the slower-acting hand saw would have frequently proved fatal to the patient.

ODD MARRIAGE CUSTOMS OF LONG AGO

In Comparison With the American Ceremony is Simplicity Itself.

Contrasted with the crude functions of barbaric society, the wedding ceremonies of our highly civilized land are as an American beauty rose to a bunch of chickweed. No wonder, observes the Boston Globe, brides and grooms are eager to rehearse it carefully so as not to mar its enchanting loveliness.

The Parsee groom must go with a band to the bride's house, first having sent ahead presents of considerable value, varying according to his financial condition. At the threshold his future mother-in-law meets him with a smile and a dish of fruits, which she scatters at his feet.

Then the bride comes forth and she and the groom are led into a room where their hands are tied together with a silken cord. As the ceremony proceeds the cords are passed around spliced. When at length they are released they are permitted to throw their bodies until they literally rise at each other. The victor in the rice-throwing contest is supposed to be the one who shall boss the home nest. Then both are pelted with rice and showered with rose water.

In Java bride and groom are rubbed with the ashes of the red dog bones, while in Transylvania gypsy bridal couples are rubbed with a weasel skin. In Tibet the bride's parents put home-made butter on the head of their future son-in-law, while in certain parts of Wales the father rides away on horseback with his daughter, pursued by the groom, but, like a true parent, he allows himself to be overtaken. In Syria the bride and her parents ride to the home of the groom. The latter come out to greet his wife-to-be. The parents no doubt wishing to conceal their eagerness to get rid of their daughter, make a show of resistance. Firearms are discharged, but the cartridges are blank, and, consequently, no one is hurt, and the pretending-to-be-reluctant bride finally yields to her lover's entreaties as the eighteenth century novelist would say.

In Bengal it was once the rule to marry bride and groom first to trees, and indeed, the custom is not yet wholly extinct. The bride was led up to a mahwa tree. In her hand she held some red lead with which she smeared the bark and then elapsed the trunk in fond embrace. This done, the attendants lashed her as tightly to the tree as ever Farragut was to the mast at Hartford. It was the bride-groom's turn next. But instead of splicing him to the mahwa, they spliced him to the mango tree appropriately enough if one considers the spelling of the name of these arboreal spouses. How long they were kept in that position the historian does not say, but goes on to tell how in ancient Mexico the garment of bride and groom were tied together in a huge knot. Then the couple were marched ten times around a fire, into which they threw incense. After the ceremony was concluded they fasted four days!

Among certain Siberians the bridegroom is not permitted to have a wife until he can catch her. But they do not give him a fair race in the open. The bride surrounded by her female friends, awaits him in a big tent. As soon as she sees him she starts to run. He follows like Hippomenes after Atalanta. But instead of obstacles being thrown in the way of the bride they are thrown across the path of the bridegroom. Usually the spectacles is like of an elephant running an obstacle race against an automobile on a clear track. The pursuing groom falls over old women chairs, tables and fishing rods or is tripped up by ropes or vines. Only when it is feared he might give up and sulk and go away without the

fleeing lady is he permitted to overtake her. Then, as she falls into his outstretched arms, it may be imagined she utters some equivalent of "This is so sudden."

As a show this Siberian wedding ceremony must be as entertaining as vaudeville to the spectators but to carry it out well more than one rehearsal might be necessary. It also entails much premature smashing of furniture if the entire realism of it is to be attained. The expense of making debris of tables and chairs is another consideration which renders this unique ceremony alien to the tastes of civilized people who are accustomed to convert household furniture into wood pulp after, not before, marriage.

Care of the Hair.

There is many a woman who almost entirely owes her claim to good looks to her hair for if in good condition and well dressed, which means not only fashionably and carefully but becomingly develops the good points of the features and the charm of expression. So much depends on the line of union between the face and the hair to some women it is all important to have point descending, on the center of the forehead and soft curls falling to the temples—points which the fashionable coiffures of to-day favor.

It is well to remember that, while the most important, the hairs that border the face and neck are the most delicate. In these days of friction and massage, when the face is often thus attended to the hair is being suffering. It is injured by frizzing it with the comb to increase its apparent bulk and by trying to draw the hair forward in front by means of a comb after it has been dressed many hairs come out with both these processes. Do not comb the hair upward before brushing it, on the contrary let it assume its most natural pose before dressing it. Part the hair down the center before beginning brushing operations and continue the brushing down from the root to the point. When the hair is thicker, part it in small strands and brush between. The movement of brushing should be a gentle one, not securing the scalp, but directed to the hair. Curling on rollers during the night is a strain but it is not so injurious as the persistent use of hot irons. When face washes are used it is wise to introduce a little oil on the edge of the hair so that none of the face creams and tonics find their way on to it. Massage of the scalp and of the line where hair and face borders. The scalp should not be hard and immovable on the skull but soft and easily pushed backward and this can be promoted by moving it gently with the fingers of both hands without interfering with the hair. This increases the circulation of the blood in time it will bear fruit by the growth of fresh hairs. The hair should be well ventilated so that the air can get to it. If the scalp is inflexible the vigor of the hair will suffer. A quarter of an hour spent by beginning at the outer edge and working firmly the skin not the hair, being well manipulated works wonders. —Brooklyn Eagle.

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Petroleum Production.

The production of the five principal petroleum fields of the country last year was Appalachian, 27,741,473 barrel Lima-Indians-Illinois, 21,951,711; mid-continent 21,718,648; gulf 21,645,425; California, 33,098,595; total 126,155,854 barrels. The midcontinent field is the only one reporting an advance over the figures of production for 1905.

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Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended.

In his forecast for February, thus of the Atonement, (11) News, says the most important event will be St. Valentine's Day. Then the goose will mate and lovers gush and swains write notes as soft as music. For the time rustiness will not mar the joy of loves parental aid. When Moses met old Methu's girl, she set his heart and heed awhile he quickly spoke a lover's word, and felt just like the boys now. Old Abraham, the Jewish saint, loved Sarah still when bent with age, and when, under someone has led, he cooed linger on the side. And Solomon, too, fell in the snare, and a Deborah cut his hair. And Solomon! he was a fright to speak of him is not polite, and poor Job, the man with biles, was not exempt from romantic riles. While Adam, too,

Endorsed by the County.
 "The most popular remedy in Otsego County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. m

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

Examine the label on your paper, if it is not correct notify us.

Is it possible? The Kentucky legislature has actually manifested a slight inclination to get down to business.

We take off our hat to the Kentucky Senate. It has passed a law placing actions for libel, against newspapers on the same footing as other law suits.

It seems that every measure pending before the Legislature has been lugged into the Senatorial contest. Even the bill to repeal the dog tax has met that fate.

The Czar like manner in which the Democratic presiding officer of the Kentucky House of Representatives refuses to permit Republicans to discuss public measures pending before that body should be condemned by liberty loving people.

Should night riders visit Hartford in the manner in which they visited Hopkinsville, the editors of the Hartford Herald would have conviction fits if the Governor refused to call out the militia to protect the people. Yet they condemn Governor Willson because Governor Beckham ordered out the troops at Hopkinsville.

Breathitt county's Coroner has resigned his position because the office was unprofitable. His duties being to investigate and learn if possible the cause and fix the responsibility for unexplained or sudden deaths should under ordinary circumstances, have made his office quite a remunerative one in Breathitt. But it is pointed out that the investigation of most such deaths there would have proven unprofitable and unwholesome for the investigator.

In response to its statement relative to troops being called out and Governor Willson governing Kentuckians at the point of the bayonet, we wish to remind our esteemed contemporary, the Hartford Herald, that no special Circuit Judge appointed by the present Governor has as yet, under military protection, deliberately transferred the case of a mountain assassin to a remote politically biased county for the evil purpose of enabling said assassin to be cleared of the heinous offense.

"This is the laziest Legislature I have ever seen and I have been coming to Frankfort during the session of the Legislature for forty years," said one of the Senators the other day. The committees do not meet, we get no reports on bill pending and nothing is being done except to adjourn. Every pretext for an adjournment is eagerly seized and the two bodies seem to think it is all play. They fail to grasp the fact that they are here to do business. And it looks like a good body of men, too. Men who have intelligence and who want to do what is right. I am disgusted with it all. Brother you are not the only one that is disgusted with it. One trouble lies in the fact that too much politics and not enough business has been infused into the thing.

PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.

In a recent address in Kansas City, former Secretary of the Treasury, Leslie M. Shaw, paused and offered \$1,000 to any one of his hearers who would arise and give the names of all the members of the President's Cabinet. No response came from the audience of thousands. That our readers may be prepared for a proposition of this kind we give below the Cabinet officers:

Secretary of State, Elihu Root, of New York; Secretary of the Treasury, George B. Cortelyou, of New York; Secretary of War, William H. Taft, of Ohio; Attorney General, Charles J. Bonaparte, of Maryland; Postmaster General, George von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts; Secretary of the Navy, Victor H. Metcalf, of California; Secretary of the Interior, James R. Garfield, of Ohio; Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, of Iowa; Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Oscar S. Straus, of New York.

Lodge Resolutions.

Resolutions of Hartford Lodge No. 675, P. & A. M., upon the death of Charles Roland Campbell.

Whereas, By the providence of an Allwise God death has again entered our midst, and removed brother Charles Roland Campbell, a devoted member and faithful officer of Hartford Lodge No. 675,

Resolved, That in his death the

community has suffered the loss of an honorable and upright citizen, the family a loving husband and indulgent father, and our lodge a zealous member and its efficient and beloved Tyler. Brother Campbell loved Masonry and delighted in practicing the lessons of benevolence and charity taught by the fraternity, and was ever ready to relieve the distressed, uphold morally and extend the hand of brotherly love.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our sympathy and commend them to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that the implement of the office held by Brother Campbell be draped in mourning for the same period of time.

Resolved, That these resolutions of respect be printed in the Masonic Home Journal, the Hartford Herald and Hartford Republican, and a copy presented to the family.

This February 21, 1908.
G. B. Likens,
J. C. Wagen,
Jno. E. Wilson, Com.

Notice to Republicans.

Persuant to the direction of the Republican State central Committee the time for holding precinct mass-conventions to elect members of the county committee is changed from March 7th to May, 2nd-1908. It is therefore ordered that the Republicans of Ohio county assemble at their several voting places at 1 o'clock on Saturday May 2, 1908 for the purpose of selecting members of the county executive committee.

M. S. RAGLAND, Chm'n.

By J. M. DEWEESSE, Sec.

NARROWS.

Feb. 25.—Miss Ella Johnson, Fordsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hirsch last week.

Mr. Jack Walker was in Owensboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and little daughter, Pauline, of Arkansas, who are visiting relatives in Kentucky, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kirby the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sharp were at Friedland Tuesday.

Mr. Ansel Wilson, Rosine, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas and children, Arbie and Lyndon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Noble Bean, at Sulphur Springs Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. A. R. Renfrow visited his father, Mr. Mark Renfrow, at Sunnydale, Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Bennett, who has been attending school at Pleasant Ridge, returned home Wednesday.

Col. S. R. Dent, one well known insurance agent, was with us Tuesday.

Mr. John Turnham, has gone to Moorehouse, Mo., to join his wife, who went there two weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Turnham will make their home at Moorehouse.

Mr. Tai Hays and wife have moved to Dundee.

Mr. O. P. Willis, who has been in the lumber business in Arkansas and Southern Kentucky, for the past four months, came home Saturday.

Mr. B. P. Petty sold his farm of 80 acres for \$2,000 to Pink Fentress.

Mr. J. W. Thomas is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia fever.

Mr. Noah White, Hartford, visited his brother, Mr. Joe White, Saturday.

Lon Hill, who was accidentally shot at Hartford three months ago, is still confined to the house with no hope of immediate recovery.

Miss Verna Boswell has returned home after an extended visit to relatives in Louisville.

Mr. Cooper Powers visited relatives at Adaburg Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Nora Yates, an itinerant female evangelist, held a protracted meeting here last week.

Timber For Sale.

Eighty-five acres in Clear Run neighborhood on what is known as the Perry Kirk farm. Will receive sealed bids until March 6th, 1908—noon. Bids will be opened in Herald office, Hartford, Y.K. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

S. L. KING,
Hartford, Ky.

BEDA.

Feb. 26.—Rev. T. C. Wilson delivered two very interesting sermons at the C. P. Church Sunday morning and night. The people of this community welcome him back as our next pastor.

Mrs. Thomas McQuarry who has been visiting her father A. W. Miller, returned to her home at Hills Run, Sunday.

Mr. Raymon Phillips went to Owensboro Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Miller who has had a gripe for several weeks is improving.

Mrs. Augusta Ashby and son Austin are visiting in Owensboro this week.

Mr. Nathan Bennett who has been visiting his father, J. M. Bennett for the past three weeks returned to his home in Tolono Ill. Tuesday.

Mr. Marvin Park visited his brother

Walter of Hill Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Ambrose visited her daughter Mrs. Sandilur of No creek Monday.

Mr. Eli Bennett who has been very sick is improving.

Mrs. Amanda Crabtree has pneumonia fever.

The school at this place taught by Prof. J. C. Park, closed Friday night Feb. 21st. It is considered one of the most successful schools taught for many years. Too much cannot be said in praise of our teacher who has labored hard to teach the pupils the necessity of education. By his noble upright character he has gained a number of friends in this community. He will leave in the near future for Bowling Green where he will better equip himself for his work. The entertainment given at the close of school was largely attended and was enjoyed by all. Mr. Park's friends and especially pupils wish him success.

Several from this neighborhood attended the debate at No creek church Saturday.

Mrs. Wayne Ellis visited her father Mr. Thomas Greer last week.

Mr. L. H. Tichenor delivered a very fine load of tobacco at Hartford Thursday last week.

Mr. Oscar Ashley near Hartford spent Friday night with his uncle James Ashley.

Advertised Letters.

Mrs. Nellie Stevens, Mrs. Mattie Taylor, Mrs. Ella Smith, Mrs. Lula Fuqua, Miss Mabel Easterday, Mrs. Leann Liles, Lake Shepherd, Water Carer.

Red Men.

The regular council of the Red Men Wednesday night was well attended. Two Warriors were exalted Chiefs. One application for membership was received and four justices were voted members, the work to be put on at a later council. The tribe was fortunate in having with them Bro. C. Royalty, of Litchfield, Ky., who is here in the interest of the Business Men's Life Insurance Co., of Louisville. Bro Royalty is well informed in the work of Redmanship, having served as Deputy Great Sachem of Kentucky. He gave a valuable talk on the secret work and his history of early Redmanship, its feeling toward the pale face nation, its growth and success, was interesting in every detail. The members were all glad the brother was present and welcome him at every council.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Spirit to call from our midst to the hunting grounds above, on February 20th, 1908, the father of our brother, Walter Campbell. Be it

Resolved, by Ohio Tribe No. 188, Improved Order of Red Men, That Bro. Campbell has lost a devoted father; the community an estimable citizen, and a true friend of this order. Be it further

Resolved, That we extend to him our sincere sympathy in this, his saddest hour of bereavement, and commend him in his sorrow to the Great Kishie Manitou, who doeth all things well. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of the bereaved, a copy placed on the records of this Tribe, and a copy be furnished to each of the county papers and to the American Red Man for publication.

Respectfully submitted in F. F. and C. J. NEY FOSTER,
JOHN W. TAYLOR,
J. A. DUKE,
Committee.

To the People Who Eat.

We wish to say to the public that we have closed out our big grocery business to Mr. James Lyons our former head salesman in this department, and he will continue the business in the brick store room recently vacated by F. D. Baughn on Center street. Mr. Lyons understands the business thoroughly is straight in all his dealings and well equipped to furnish the people all they need to eat. We bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

Respectfully,
CARSON & CO.,
Hartford, Ky.

MAGAN.

Feb. 26.—Rev. Richard Fuqua filled his regular appointment at pleasant Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Everybody is sick but the doctor

and he would be sick if he had time. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Josua Hall the 20th, a fine boy; and to Mr. and Mrs. James Westerfield the 21st, a fine boy.

Mr. T. F. Midkiff and brother, Mrs. R. A. Midkiff of Owensboro, are at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. J. P. Midkiff, who is very low of chronic bowel and stomach trouble.

Died at her home near Magan the 16th of a complication of diseases, Mrs. Maggie Medcalf, wife of Mr. T. H. Medcalf, in her 48 year. She leaves a husband and two children.

Mrs. Charlie Allen, who has been at the bedside of her mother, will

remain with her father for several days before returning to her home in Missouri.

Rev. F. D. Baughn and daughter, of Sunnydale, were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Court Docket.

FIRST DAY.

3560 Com'th. vs. W. E. Russell
4340 Com'th. vs. James Espy
4343 Com'th. vs. James Espy
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4449 Com'th. vs. R. W. Ragland
4451 Com'th. vs. Ebb Allen
4454 Com'th. vs. F. D. McNally
4480 Com'th. vs. Oosley Hall
4483 Com'th. vs. Leslie Hines
4489 Com'th. vs. Will Duke
4490 Com'th. vs. Will Duke
4499 Com'th. vs. Herman Bryant
4500 Com'th. vs. Otis Dargherly
4507 Com'th. vs. Ebb House
4508 Com'th. vs. Zuke Graves
4507 Com'th. vs. Clyde Zackery
4520 Com'th. vs. N. G. Hoswell & G. W. Cooper.

4521 Com'th. vs. Walter Midkiff, John Tunstall, Nathan Baize, & Mack Griffith.

4527 Com'th. vs. Bulah Garrett
4528 Com'th. vs. Harrison Willoughby
4529 Com'th. vs. Will Evans
4530 Com'th. vs. Minnie Jarvis
4535 Com'th. vs. Flora Burden
4536 Com'th. vs. Flora Burden
4540 Com'th. vs. James O'Dell
4541 Com'th. vs. Remus Fadden
4542 Com'th. vs. Charles Peach
4544 Com'th. vs. Andy Peach
4545 Com'th. vs. I. C. R. R. Co.
4548 Com'th. vs. James Bennett
4549 Com'th. vs. Rande Burdette
4550 Com'th. vs. Geo. Herman Hedden
4551 Com'th. vs. I. C. R. R. Co.

SECOND DAY.

4552 Com'th. vs. Fege Morris
4553 Com'th. vs. Fege Morris
4554 Com'th. vs. Fege Morris, & Tom Graham.
4555 Com'th. vs. Same
4556 Com'th. vs. Same
4557 Com'th. vs. A. I. Phelps
4558 Com'th. vs. Herman Smiley
4559 Com'th. vs. E. W. Hancock
4561 Com'th. vs. W. L. Russell
4562 Com'th. vs. S. M. Phillips
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4566 Com'th. vs. S. M. Phillips
4567 Com'th. vs. Joe Kinchloe
4568 Com'th. vs. Joe Kinchloe
4569 Com'th. vs. Joe Kinchloe
4571 Com'th. vs. L. T. Barnard.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

FIRST DAY.

5444 Y. L. Moseley, Guar., vs. Chas. D. Brown.
5465 Geo. B. Thompson, vs. I. C. R. R. Company.

SECOND DAY.

5447 Fabian Ament vs. Frank Casehler.

THIRD DAY.

5652 Emma C. Fulkerson vs. C. G. Kimbley.
5624 Angie Askins vs. Jno. Sensabaugh, et al.

5610 Lilly M. Maddox, admr., vs. McHenry Coal Company.

FOURTH DAY.

5662 G. D. Black vs. Fordsville Block Coal Co.
5663 Theodocia Hale, et al., vs. Town of Fordsville.

5664 D. S. Hale vs. Town of Fordsville.

5619 Clifford Wade vs. Central Coal & Iron Company.

FIFTH DAY.

5660 Bennett & Anderson vs. Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co.
5669 Heaver Dam, et al., vs. I. C. R. R. Co.

5670 J. P. Taylor vs. I. C. R. R. Co.

SIXTH DAY.

5609 Birdie Spinks vs. I. C. R. R. Co.
5650 Joseph Schroeder vs. M. H. & E. R. R. Co.

5452 R. T. Ross vs. M. H. & E. R. R. Co.

OLATON.

Miss Manda Wilson went to Fordsville Sunday to be the guest of relatives and friends this week.

Miss Alice Keith spent Sunday at Narrows.

Mr. A. E. White of Horse Branch was in Olaton Saturday.

Mr. Noah Skaggs returned from Hartford Monday.

Dr. J. S. Bean went to Fordsville Monday on business.

Mr. Otha McDaniel of Yeaman is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Kate Pool and son Jimmie Everett, of Breckenridge county, have returned to their home after several days visit with William Lyons and family.

Mr. Wyatt Daniel who has pneumonia fever is better at this writing.

Chester Lyons went to Owensboro Saturday.

Mr. Jesse Hall and wife were the guest of the latter's Uncle Mr. Lorenza Dowell of Askins from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. Fred Faught is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mr. Billie Ford and wife of near here have moved to Mr. Luther Wilsons near Friedland.

Mrs. William Lyons who has a gripe is improving at this writing.

Mr. John Stone has moved into the house owned by Dr. J. S. Bean and

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which was recently vacated by Mr. G. who was called here on account of the

serious illness and death of his mother, Mrs. William Monroe will return to the South in a few days.

Herbert Wilson and brother, of near Rosine spent Sunday with their cousins, Charlie Ray and Jesse Daniel.

Miss Gertrude Monroe was in town Monday shopping.

Russell Farris of whom we made mention of in last week's paper and who has Malaria fever has been quite ill but is reported better at this writing.

Mr. J. W. Cummings of near Rosine was in Olaton Monday.

Mr. Sam Basham of near here was the guest of his sons, Willie and Clarence Hasham of Arkins from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. C. C. White who has been sick for the past three weeks, we are sorry to say is no better.

Mr. J. J. Monroe of New Orleans La. day.

Mr. Tom Whitworth and wife of Yeaman are visiting the former parents Mr. R. Whitworth and family.

Mr. Wess Daley was in Olaton Monday.

Early Spring Arrivals.

According to our annual custom, we have on exhibition now for the inspection of the public our advance line of Spring Skirts, and to say our showing exceeds any former effort as to real values, in fabrics, as to beauty of design and as to superior workmanship, would sound somewhat egotistical possibly, but we feel that the line will fully bear us out in any statement we may make in its commendation.



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Dress Goods.

It is always our aim to outstrip our former season and we lend every effort to make each department grow. In this we have succeeded admirably and we have supplied our Dress Goods section with the novelties of the season in Voiles, Mohairs, Panamas and Serges as well as a full and complete line of staples in colors and fabrics. Every price is represented from per yard 1fc up to per yard \$2. We invite you to visit our Dress Goods section and see the new things for Spring. It is our hobby to show everything we have new.

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Remember the date of our sale—commencing Saturday, February 29. CARSON & CO.

Judge W. H. Taylor is quite ill of the grip and his daughters Flora and Josephine are equally unwell.

Messrs. E. J. Carter, Matanzas, Alney Tichenor, West Hartford and W. S. Carter Centertown were among our callers Monday.

Mr. John Wesley Taylor will leave the first of next week to accept a position as prescription pharmacist for Mr. R. L. Moorman, Leitchfield.

You will never have a better opportunity to buy a good Suit of Clothes for a small sum of money than during our big sale.

CARSON & CO.

The open session of the Adelpian Literary Society last Friday night was well attended. An excellent program was rendered. The debate resulted in favor of the Affirmative. Messrs. Heavrin and Foster.

"Uncle" Alfred Forman, an old school type colored man who had lived with Dr. Forman's family practically all his life, fell dead on the boat We Three Monday morning. The old dandy was the property of the Forman family during slave time and after freedom remained with them. His remains were interred at the colored cemetery Monday afternoon.

Messrs. S. A. Davensport, Wysox, S. L. Kirk Clear Run, Wat Taylor, Matanzas Roscoe Williams, Ceralvo S. L. Stevens, Beaver Dam, James T. Davis, Sunnydale, R. L. Taylor, Rob Roy, E. L. Duguay, Dr. A. D. Park, and E. A. Smith, Rockport, W. C. Bennett, Bada, Rev. R. D. Carter, West Hartford, H. E. Brown, and J. L. Moore, Wysox, were among our callers Monday.

Mrs. R. P. Crabtree an old and highly respected lady died at her home near Bada yesterday morning after a few days illness of pneumonia. After funeral services at Bethel church at Bada to-day at 11 o'clock her remains will be interred in the cemetery near-by. Mrs. Crabtree is survived by a husband, and several children and grand children. She had a large circle of other relatives and friends who with sorrow learn of her demise.

The Sunday schools of Hartford are averaging more than 250 in attendance every Sunday since January 1 1908. What is your school doing? Playing the ground hog, doing nothing all winter and now that Spring is approaching, will they be easily frightened back into hole by their own or any other shadow? Every school in the county should get into operation in March and get into full headway by April 1st, and not wait until then to begin. Let us hear from everyone as you start up.

Esq. John H. Miles and Miss Lena Brown were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Monday. Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. Jared Brown, a prosperous merchant of Paradise and is quite popular wherever she is known. Esq. Miles is a prosperous farmer of the Paradise neighborhood. In the fall of 1905 he was elected to the office of Justice of the peace in the Rockport district by a handsome majority, and in his official capacity he has served his constituency in a most amicable way. The Republican joins their many friends in extending hearty good wishes.

On Wednesday afternoon the Ladies Social Club were given a delightful entertainment by Mrs. Rowan Holbrook and Miss Margaret Guenther at the elegant home of Mrs. Holbrook on Washington street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with potted plants. After thirteen games of progressive finch were played an elaborate luncheon was served. Members present and guests of honor were: Mesdames, E. H. Pendleton, J. E. Vickers, Hooker Williams, Z. Wayne Griffin, C. M. Barnett, S. J. Wedding, R. E. Lee Simmerman, A. S. Jewell, Henry Fields, A. J. Williams, E. E. Birkhead, T. R. Barnard, S. A. Anderson, W. S. Tinsley, R. D. Walker, C. E. Smith, J. C. Wagon, Heber Matthews, M. E. Smith, G. W. Peagan, F. L. Felix, W. H. Barnes, O. M. Shultz, J. C. Thomas, Woolfork Barrow, Misses Mattie Sanderfur, Lottie Marks, Sophia Woerner, Mary Wedding, Verna Carpenter, Lizzie Miller.

New Lodge for Hartford.

A lodge of the Improved Order of Odd Fellows was installed at Hartford Monday night, members of Centertown Rockport, McHenry and Beaver Dam, put on the work in a highly satisfactory way.

Following are the charter members: G. B. Likens, L. N. Gray, O. M. Shultz, Y. L. Mosley, W. E. Ellis, G. W. Dame, J. A. Hocker, B. W. Rial, W. M. Hudson, James Nance, John Wesley Taylor, T. F. Black, James T. Davis, J. C. Williams, W. C. Wallace, W. F. Schampine, Dr. A. B. Riley and George E. Barakat.

The officers elected are G. B. Likens, Noble Grand; L. N. Gray, Vice Grand; O. M. Shultz, Secretary, and W. E. Ellis, Treasurer. This Order has a large and growing membership in the county and ranks up among the best. The following composed the installing party. CENTERTOWN LODGE. Dr. J. L. Smith, J. H. Swain, S. H. Renter, J. M. Ross, W. E. Bennett, W. S. Carter, E. J. Carter, H. H. Lewis, J. H. Kaykendall, M. L. Phipps, J. B. Montgomery, Iris Renter, Ed McMillon, Jake Bennett, W. I. Igleheart, J. B. Maddox, O. H. James, U. S. Faught, E. E. Rhoads, L. C. Morton, E. M. Morton, O. M. Bishop, Everett Tichenor, W. H. Bean, Orville Ross, R. C. Tichenor, V. W. Goff, Ira Pirthe, Alney Tichenor, Worth Tichenor, J. E. Johnson, Ferman Berryman, C. S. Rowe, Carl Seiberg, S. A. Bratcher.

ROCKPORT LODGE.

E. L. Dupuy, Everett Smith, Rr. A. D. Park.

BEAVER DAM LODGE.

A. D. Taylor, Fred Cooper, Otis Maddox, Fred Stanley, E. E. Rogers, D. B. Rhoads, Orho Dexter, Albert Leach, A. C. Yeiser, E. M. Carter.

MCHEERY LODGE.

Andrew Thorpe, George Branton, James Martin, Chas. Carson, William Baltzwell.

G. W. Boh, Knoxville, Tenn., W. E. Kohl-r, Knoxville, Tenn., Carter, Okla., W. T. Woodward, San Antonio, Tex.

CLEAR RUN.

Feb. 25.—The W. O. W. met here Saturday night.

Prayer meeting is progressing nicely at this place.

Mr. L. C. Hoover and sons L. F. and G. M. who has been absent from home several weeks, returned home last week.

Mr. C. C. and J. L. Hoover went to Hartford yesterday with tobacco.

Mr. James Gray has purchased 32 acres of rough river bottom land, from Mr. David Smith.

Mr. Tom Nelson has purchased Mrs. Renter Rex's farm her life time.

Messrs. Anderson Medders and Cicero Wade took a flying trip to Owensboro Saturday.

Mr. G. M. Hoover went to Taffy this morning.

Mr. Roy Newcom went to Hartford Monday.

Nannie Johnson is on the sick list. Mrs. McKellie Murray and son Everitt visited Mrs. Ciss Hoover Sunday.

Mr. Sam Richison joined the W. O. W. Saturday night.

Mrs. C. C. Hoover and daughter, Jesse, who have been sick with grip are improved.

Mr. Sam Richison is on the sick list. Mr. Louis Trogon went to Hartford yesterday on business.

We will have R. F. D. No. 5 through here, beginning March 2nd.

Heatrice Newcom is staying with Mrs. L. L. Newcom this week while Mr. Newcom has gone down the river with logs.

"Regular as the Sun"

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by all druggists, 25c. m

Ladies Custom Tailoring.

Just arrived. New samples from Charles A. Stevens, Chicago, the world's famous Ladies' Custom Tailor. I will be pleased to have all my old customers and new ones as well call and inspect them before ordering elsewhere. Prices very reasonable.

MRS. HEBER MATTHEWS.

Hartford, Ky.

Notice to Members.

Sulphur Springs Local Union No. 593, A. S. of E. is hereby called to meet at Mogyrad schoolhouse Friday night, February 29, 1908. We trust that every member will be present. Owing to the recent successful projected meeting held at our place of meeting it was necessary to discontinue our equity meetings during the revival. And now the meeting has closed with great success, making quite a few of our equity members church members, placing our local in a better position for the proper discharge of the indispensable duties of all local unions, which manner of conducting local meetings is recommended and has also proven to be the most pleasant and nearest way to success and happiness for the farmers, and all other classes other than the great trust combines which we are in the sight of God and all the courts, rightfully, lawfully and successfully bringing down on an equal footing with the poor class of people who have deprived themselves and families of pleasures and absolute necessities of life. And by so doing place the trust in a position which was once thought by them impossible to be changed by the farmers. But is it not an evident fact that we have by our true stability, honorable and lawful conduct of all Equity affairs changed their resolutions on some things and are now bringing them gradually down to a moral sense of their duties and permanent justice to all mankind? And can now read newspapers that don't contain altogether bluff and bluffs that they are going

Pocket \$15.

We are talking to you men who patronize custom tailors and pay \$35.00 for a suit. We can serve you as well and most likely better with

SCHWAB'S \$20 SUITS

THE "BETTER GRADE" SPECIAL

These garments are most carefully tailored and the styles we show them in are exclusive, new and correct. We're satisfied we can save you \$15. Why not satisfy yourselves?



BARNARD & CO.

Hartford, Ky.

to buy all of the tobacco that they want at the same old prices, \$3, \$2 and \$1, etc.

Now, every member that possibly can, please come out Friday night and let's get organized again and see how we all stand for 1908. I remain, yours fraternally, E. D. MURPHY, Sec.

SMALLHOUS.

Feb. 24.—Rev Love Beaver Dam, Ky. filled his regular appointment at Equality church the 15th but owing to the inclement weather, mad and high water there were but few to hear him.

Several of Mrs. C. T. S. Overton's friends and neighbors gave her a surprise birthday pinned Sunday, Feb. 16th, a bountiful dinner was served and all present report a fine time.

Mr. J. C. Bennett has moved his family back to his farm near here from Hartford, we are glad to have them back again.

Mrs. Erskine Fulkerson who has been quite ill with rheumatism is much improved and able to be up.

Miss Alice Fulkerson and Messrs. Owen Hunter, John and Murry Fulkerson and L. B. Overhults were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Fulkerson near South Carrollton recently. Miss Bera Ross and brother Mr. Rufus Ross of Centertown were the guests of Miss Ethel Hunter recently.

Mr. Allen Huskiff and family will soon move into the house of Mr. Alonzo France recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hull.

Mr. Harry Rowe has bought the house and land of Mr. Claud Brown near his fathers Mr. John T. Rowe and family will move to same when vacated by Mr. Allen Huskiff and family.

Mr. Herman Addington has rented the house and farm recently owned by Mr. P. B. Taylor and will move to same soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown have moved to the new residence of Mr. Jim Withrow near here.

Mrs. Herman Addington who has been quite ill is about well again.

Messrs. Alonzo France and James Drake took a load of tobacco to Hartford last week.

Mr. D. A. Hill has gone to Mexico to join his wife and children who had gone sometime before for their health. David Oldham and Lenas Fulkerson have joined the U. S. Army.

Miss Sophia Ball is visiting her sister Mrs. Owen Williams, Rockport, Ky.

Messrs. Joe Bullock and Ben Ross shipped their tobacco to Livermore last Friday.

O. W. Overhults and S. T. Hunter, shipped some hogs and fat cows to

Evansville last Friday.

Messrs. Willie and Tom Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis recently.

Mr. Fred Boone was the guest of his mother near Ceralvo last week.

Mrs. R. E. Eudaly went to Evansville last night to consult a specialist for her little daughter, Morge Eveline she will be accompanied by Mrs. Sam Smith of Ceralvo.

Mrs. Lizzie Withrow who has been quite sick for several days is some better.

Dr. J. L. Smith, Centertown was in our midst yesterday to see Mr. W. E. Fulkerson who is quite ill.

Miss Jessie Ball is at the bedside of her sister Mrs. Finis Igleheart who is quite ill at her home.

Mr. Clinton Igleheart went to Louisville last Tuesday he was accompanied by his brother, Rev. Clark Igleheart.

G. H. Lawrence Beaver Dam filled his regular appointment at Smallhouse church Saturday p. m., and Sunday a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Erk Fulkerson are the guests of their father and mother M. and Mrs. Seth Hunter.

Mr. O. W. Overhults went to Rockport Saturday morning.

Mrs. M. P. Maddox, who has been quite sick for several days, is not so well at this writing.

Messrs. L. H. Overhults and S. E. Hunter went to Centertown to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuhrier will return to Evansville this evening from a visit to Mrs. Mary A. Tichenor.

A Doctor's Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor about this.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
Ayer's
SARSAPARILLA.
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We have no secrets! We publish the formulae of all our medicines.

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 132 due 6:35 a. m.	No. 121 due 11:31 a. m.
No. 122 due 12:30 p. m.	No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:48 p. m.	No. 131 due 8:25 p. m.

Attend our big SALE.

CARSON & CO.

We will continue to buy eggs.

CARSON & CO.

Mr. Birch Shields, Select, called to see us Tuesday.

Fresh Oysters, Celery, Cat Fish at City Restaurant.

Highest price in cash for furs of all kinds.

U. S. CARSON.

City Restaurant keeps everything that is good to eat.

Quite an epidemic of measles has broken out in Hartford.

We have just received 40 bolts of new Matting for our sale.

CARSON & CO.

Oyster Stews and Oyster Soup as served at City Restaurant can't be beat.

Be sure to see our Matting and Carpets during our sale.

CARSON & CO.

The Hartford Mill Co. has a lot of very fine brick to sell, also pure lead and oil.

Why pay more? Buy at Barnard & Co's get better goods for less money!

Miss Hettie Riley returned Tuesday from a few days visit to her sister Mrs. John E. Hillyard, Fredonia Ky.

Miss Katherine Jones was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones near Rochester Saturday and Sunday.

Don't you think it would be good judgment for you to buy your Carpets, Matting, Embroideries and Laces from Carson & Co?

Messrs. J. M. Bishop, Corbin, Ky., who is the guest of his son, O. M. Bishop, Centertown, and Elva Renter, Sunnydale, were pleasant callers Wednesday.

R. R. Riley has been appointed agent for a high-class Life Insurance Company. If you want life insurance at a reasonable cost see him at the First National Bank, Hartford, Ky.

Dr. E. W. Ford was in Louisville, the first of the week.

For Sale—Four work rules, apply to C. W. Crumes, Rosine, Ky.

We are going to sell a lot of good Merchandise at matchless prices.

CARSON & CO.

Mrs. M. E. Smith and Miss Verna Carpenter, Owensboro, are visiting in Hartford.

My! my! Don't those Steak Meals at City Restaurant satisfy and please the inner man?

Call on Gross Williams at City Restaurant for all kinds of Sewing Machine Supplies.

You will find lots of bargains at our store during our big sale.

CARSON & CO.

Try one of those nice fish (catfish, no bones) meals at City Restaurant. Try are simply fine.

Rev. T. C. Willson Caneyville will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday and Sunday night.

The City Restaurant is getting unto itself a great name on account of the splendid meals served. Try one.

Former Deputy Sheriff, L. P. Crowder writes us that he has a good position with an oil company at Evansville, La.

The ladies of the Maccabees will entertain with supper at their regular meeting to-night. Important business to be transacted.

We sell 18 pound's best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. Everything else in the Grocery line in proportion.

SCHROADER & CO.,

Opposite City Bakery.

Editor C. M. Barnett was in attendance of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the National A. S. of E. at Indianapolis Ind., the first of the week.

Get your Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, Fresh Meats, Etc., from us. Our prices are right and goods the best.

SCHROADER & CO.,

Opposite City Bakery.

If you want those hurry orders for Groceries filled carefully and promptly better call Home Phone 133, and Schroader & Co., will deliver the goods.

Messrs. J. R. Wilson, Qlaton, Warren Taylor, Croftwell, Watt Taylor, Matanzas; W. A. Dever, West Hartford; Elmer Tinsley, Alexander, and E. D. Murphy, East Hartford, were among our callers Wednesday.

A CELEBRATED HOAX.

Story of the Fortsas Catalogue and Its Author.

CLEVER AND BRAZEN FRAUD.

This Ingenious Publication Completely Fooled the Savants and Bibliophiles of Europe and Was the Literary Sensation of Its Day.

When P. T. Barnum cynically remarked that the American people loved to be fooled he might just as well have left out the adjective, for that Americans are much more gullible than natives of other lands can very readily be called into question by anybody at all familiar with the history of humankind. I suppose that for pure effrontery and brazenness the Fortsas Catalogue stands in the front rank of deception. Yet this pamphlet was foisted not upon the American public, but upon the savants and bibliophiles of Europe—men skilled in the art of books and in the detection of forgery. So cleverly was this fraud conceived and executed that it deserves to stand in the front rank of any consideration, however brief, of clever deceptions.

The Fortsas Catalogue was published in 1840—a small book purporting to be the catalogue of the private library of a certain Count J. N. A. de Fortsas of Binche, in Belgium. Although the book consisted of but fourteen pages and listed only fifty-two titles, it stirred up a veritable tempest among the wise heads. The reason was not far to seek—not one of the books mentioned in the catalogue was to be found in any other library or publisher's list. They were all absolutely "sole surviving" copies of intensely interesting works. In the words of the catalogue itself, "the count pitilessly expelled from his shelves books for which he had paid their weight in gold—as soon as he learned that a work up to that time unknown had been mentioned in any catalogue." Each new research of learned investigators into the book lore of antiquity, it was claimed, "had thinned still further the already decimated ranks of the count's sacred collection." Weary of his tremendous and self-imposed task of collecting only unique specimens, the count was stated to have died on Sept. 1, 1839, and his library was now offered for sale. Apparently the fraudulent character of such masterful forgery was quite patent. Yet the high brows "bit" enthusiastically, and there resulted one of the most amusing incidents of the decade.

For instantly the learned book lovers were up in arms, each trying to outdo his rival and secure for himself the most precious of the treasures at the sale which was advertised. Orders poured in from all over Europe on the behalf of scholarly societies, libraries, royal families and literary epicures. One bookseller came all the way from Amsterdam just to see No. 75, the "Corpus Juris Civilis." The Princess de Ligne "for the honor of her family" ordered No. 48 at any price to suppress it on account of certain indiscreet family episodes it was supposed to contain. Many other prominent persons and institutions clamored for a chance at the collection. "Men remembered having seen books that never existed," says William Shepard. "The foreman in Castenun's printing office at Tournay had distinct recollections of a bogus volume credited to his press."

Unfortunately the advertised sale never came off. On the 9th of August, the day before it was to have begun, the Brussels papers announced that the town of Binche had determined to keep the collection intact by purchasing it with public funds. The amusing part of this statement was that Binche was a most insignificant village, quite unable to purchase much of anything, let alone a universally desired library. Still, even that statement was believed.

The truth eventually transpired that the Count de Fortsas, his miraculous library and the catalogue were all the creations of an ingenious fellow named Rebe Chalmers, living in Belgium. His catalogue begot a rather extensive literature of its own, which has since been collected and published under the title "Documents et Particularites Historiques sur le Comte de Fortsas." A copy of the original catalogue now rests in the Congressional library at Washington.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Surprise For St. Kilda.

The inhabitants of the lonely Isle of St. Kilda were astonished one winter some years ago at the appearance of a great blood red, conical object floating on the wild Atlantic billows to the westward of the island. With much difficulty the derelict was brought to shore, and as the St. Kildians had never before seen such a queer looking thing and could make no guess as to its purpose or place in the scale of created things they indulged in wild visions of its valuable nature. But when the factor came across on his yearly visit from the neighboring but distant island of Great Britain he identified it as a great iron buoy which, it subsequently appeared, had broken away from its moorings in New York harbor and drifted in the gulf stream across the Atlantic. It had taken two years in the passage.

Occasions do not make a man either strong or weak, but they show what he is.—Thomas a Kempis.

Mirth of a Murderer.

With the help of a little tool, not unlike a thin opener, our burglar cut two long slits—one perpendicular, the other horizontal—in the iron shop shutter. Then he wrenched the flap toward him, bending it with his powerful hands as one twists open the lid of a sardine tin. Another minute and he was inside.

Quietly and methodically he thrust precious stones and rings into his little bag, choosing those which besides being small were of great value. The bag was all but full when the jeweler himself appeared at the back of the shop. He carried a candle in one hand and a revolver in the other.

The burglar bowed very politely and said: "I did not care to pass by an old friend's house without stopping to bid him good day."

The unsuspecting jeweler allowed himself to be shaken by the hand when, with a sudden thrust, the burglar stabbed him to the heart.

The bag was rapidly filled to almost bursting point, and before leaving the premises the burglar wrote a few words on a sheet of paper, which he pasted on the outside of the shop:

"Closed on account of death in the family."—London Scraps.

Professional Etiquette.

An eminent physician had a valuable cow, which became sick and seemed likely to die. He asked an Irish servant who lived with him if he knew anybody who followed cow doctoring. The doctor's groom said, "There's Jemmy Lafferty, who can cure any cow in the world." "Well, then," replied the doctor, "go for Lafferty." The cow doctor accordingly came and treated the brute for four or five days, and on the lapse of due time he waited on Dr. Lewis and pronounced her cured.

The doctor, greatly delighted, put his hand on his pocketbook. "Well, Lafferty, what do I owe you?" "Owe me?" replied Jemmy, drawing himself up with dignity. "Nothing, sir. We doctors never take money of one another."

Loaded Ivory.

An ivory dealer uttered a cry of rage. "Done agnlu!" he said. "Done out of \$50!"

And he laid aside one of the tusks from the great heap that he had been examining.

"It is ballasted with lead," he said. "That is a common Kongo trick. The native when he gets a good big tusk of eighty pounds or so melts up ten or fifteen pounds of lead and pours it down into the tusk's hollow. He fills it, so to speak, as a dentist fills a tooth."

"We dealers know the dodge, and every tusk is gone over carefully for a lead filling. My new trader, though, is rather careless, and this is the second filled tusk that has been worked off on him in the last quarter."

The dealer's frown vanished, and he smiled.

"Of course the trader and not I will have to stand the loss," he said.—Minneapolis Journal.

Old Age Is Selfish.

A lady residing in a quiet village in Suffolk used to take an interest in a very aged couple who were spinning out the last thread of life in "Dorothy and Joan" fashion, seated on either side of their fireplace. She often paid them a visit to cheer them up. The old man had been ailing, and at last a day came when the visitor found only one chair occupied. Dorothy was not in his usual place.

"Where is your husband?"

"Well, mum, he is gone at last."

"Oh, I'm so sorry! That is very sad for you," said the lady, seeking to find words of consolation.

"Yes, mum, it is sad," replied the old woman, "but, then, you see, he was fearfully in the way of the oven."

—Pearson's Weekly.

Deadly East Indian Duels.

There are a good deal of savagery and stoical disregard of death left in the east yet despite the advance of civilization, and this extends to the so-called sports of the people. Thus among the natives of Baroda there obtains still a kind of gladiatorial display in the shape of a fearful fist fight wherein the contestants wear a very formidable cestus of steel studded with murderous spikes. The duellists—usually big, brawny, athletic men who have been infuriated for the occasion with copious drafts of opium in which hemp is infused—enter the arena singing and set to with deliberate intent to kill, one or both invariably succumbing.

Life of Leisure.

There are still a few who are leisurely in their hours of freedom, but what about the old life of leisure? It used to be thought that such a life was innocent and admirable and that good fruit might come of it. But nowadays the man who does nothing but meditate and observe and write a little is a man condemned by the ordinary opinion of society.—London Reader.

Rebuked.

Young College Woman (Interested in politics)—The office should seek the man. Grandma (rather deaf)—I know that's what girls think nowadays, but in my time it was considered very unladylike.—Puck.

It is indeed a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors.—Plutarch.

Wonderfully Good Sight.

The Duchess of X. once went to Greenwich to see the marvels of the observatory. It was a lovely night, and for the fair duchess' benefit the great telescope was duly leveled at the dazzling field of stars.

"What is that star?" she said, pointing to a very bright one.

"Oh, that's Aldebaran, a star of the first magnitude."

"Is it very far off?" asked her grace.

"About six or seven light years, your grace."

"What is a light year?"

"Merely an expression which one uses to convey an idea of the distance which light travels in a year. Roughly speaking, light travels at the rate of 190,000 miles in a second, and there are about 31,000,536 seconds in a year. In one year, therefore, light travels about 5,991,840,000,000 miles. The expression 'light year' includes these figures."

"And is that star all those millions of miles away?"

"Yes, your grace, as nearly as we can calculate."

"Then all I can say," remarked the duchess, "is that you must have wonderfully good eyes to make out that star's name at that distance, even with this big telescope. It's really most marvelous."—London Hit-Hits.

Slaughtered the Anthem.

"When I went west first," said a Unitarian minister "I was in a small town called L., and in the choir of my church the village blacksmith did noble work as baritone. He had a voice that could shake mountains, and whatever it lacked in any other feature it made up in volume. He couldn't read music any more than he could English, but he learned a tune very readily."

"One Sunday we were to be favored with a new anthem because it was a special occasion, and the baritone had one portion all to himself. Unfortunately he had missed many of the practices."

"The anthem went along excellently until it came to a beautiful part which reads, 'And dying, bids us all aspire.'"

"Here the rest of the singers stopped short in that quick, sudden way that choirs have, and in the ensuing stillness sounded the ponderous tones of the blacksmith:

"'And dying, bids us all aspire.'—Boston Herald.

To a Higher Table.

John Barrett, chief of the bureau of American republics, after various other experiments in diplomacy, came to Washington from Oregon during President Cleveland's second term to get something he could. He brought a bunch of Oregon boomers with him, and for a time they stayed at the best hotels. The job was slow in coming, and they went from cheaper place to cheaper place, like Mark Twain's office seeker, until they were forced to eat at one of the lunch places on Pennsylvania avenue. One night while they were at dinner word came that President Cleveland had decided to appoint Barrett minister to Spain. Barrett rose from the table and put on his coat.

"Hold on, John!" cried one of his companions in misfortune. "Where are you going? Aren't you going to finish your dinner?"

"Gentlemen," said Barrett as he stalked out, "this is no place for the minister to Spain to dine."—Saturday Evening Post.

Not Certain About That.

Mrs. Verdigris was enumerating her various ailments. "I haven't kept track of all of 'em," she said, "but one of the first things I had was the lumbago in the small of my back. Then I had the indigestion, the rheumatism. Since then I've had neuralgia, nervous headache, sore throat, indigestion, a breaking out on my skin and ever so many other pesky little troubles that I can't remember."

"It would be an interesting list," said her sympathizing neighbor. "Why didn't you take an inventory?"

"I'm not certain but what I did," answered Mrs. Verdigris. "I took over so many things. I'll try it if you think I'd help me, but unless it's very mild I just know it won't stay on my stomach."—Youth's Companion.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

has the signature of J. C. Watson

A Kindly Offer.

"Jonny" Goff, who was Roosevelt's guide during his Colorado hunt, is now living near Cody, Wyoming. One of Goff's neighbors, when contemplating a trip to Washington this winter, mentioned the fact to Goff.

"Say, if you go," said the guide generously, "lemme know. I'll drop the president a line and have him look you up."—March Lippincott's.

Concrete Poles Cheap.

Taking all things into consideration it has been demonstrated that telegraph poles of concrete are the cheapest in the end. Their life is practically limitless. The latest development is a hollow concrete pole, the object of this form of construction being to secure requisite strength with a minimum weight.

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Soldiering in Italy.

Many different mixtures are used in Italy at the present time for soldering preparations but they are nearly

DO YOU GET UP

WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Home of Swamp-Root

Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

all primitive. There are some patented articles on the market, but they do not seem promising as the Italian user in general would rather use a mixture containing hydrochloric acid, which he has always used than risk novelties.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Announcement is made in Collier's Weekly of the completed plans for the Lincoln Farm Memorial, to establish which the Lincoln Farm Association, which has 70,000 members, has contributed \$100,000. The memorial is to be dedicated February 12, 1909, the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lincoln. The farm is in LaRue county, Ky., on the Louisville and Nashville pike and consists of 112 acres of rough ground, which will be kept in cultivation.

Richard Lloyd Jones, Secretary of the association, describes the building and the other features of the improvements that are to be made as follows:

"In the two years' history of the Lincoln Farm Association the program for the centennial has taken very full and concrete form. It was decided by the Association's Executive Committee to build on the birthplace farm, which is in the geographic center of the State of Kentucky, a memorial museum, which is to cost about \$250,000, and which will tell the story of the early yeomanry life out of which Lincoln came."

"The museum will house, as its central object of interest, the weather worn little old log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born. The farm a rough little patch of 110 acres, bisected by the old Louisville and Nashville pike will be kept a farm, growing corn and squash, bluegrass and grain, as it has always done since the day that Thomas Lincoln took his little family to venture into the wilderness beyond the broad Ohio."

"On these broken and uneven acres Lincoln's countrymen will lay their tribute: a broad green plaza, with the Memorial Hall at one end and a simple shaft at the other to mark the ground on which stood the first home of him whose memory is the strongest, tenderest tie that binds all hearts together now and holds all States beneath the nation's flag."

"To secure a thoroughly appropriate plan for this memorial museum and its setting the Executive Committee of the Lincoln Farm Association held an architectural competition, inviting several prominent architects to sub-

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We have received the following letter from Postmaster M. L. Heavin, of Hartford defining the policy which he will, under the new postal regulations, adopt on April 1:

HARTFORD, Ky., February 6, 1908.

The Hartford Republican, Hartford, Ky.

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mit plans that would incorporate the program set forth by the association. Mr. John Russell Pope, a New York architect was awarded the commission.

"The building will be constructed of Tennessee marble and fireproof material throughout. It will contain a central court, over which will be built a movable roof, and in which the birth place cabin will be restored."

"Around this will be the museum halls, the main room being convertible into an auditorium for the use of any patriotic gatherings that may choose to use it in this way. Once every year at least on the 12th day of each February, the nation will hold in this hall the central Lincoln birthday celebration."

"Lying as this birthplace does, almost at the center of our population,

it will be the most accessible national shrine, and in many ways it will be the most significant, if not the most inspiring. It will become the nation's Commons the meeting place of North and South, of East and West, a great national school of peace and unity, where all sectional animosity will forever be buried.

Still Another Airship.

According to a contemporary, a Belgian military engineer, Commandant Clement de Saint Marcq, has invented a new airship which will be tried shortly. The inventor is a well-known authority on this subject and while the plans on which the airship is built are withheld it is said that almost a revolutionary departure has been made from all that has been created hitherto in the line of steerable balloons.

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